

federal or state criminal statute relating to fraud in the application for or receipt of any benefit under this program or any federal or state workers' compensation law.

Coordination with other Federal radiation compensation laws (sec. 3651)

The conferees agree to include a provision that would prevent an individual from receiving compensation or benefits under the compensation program for cancer and also receive compensation under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (section 2210 of title 42, United States Code) or section 1112(c) of title 38, United States Code, except as provided in this title.

Subtitle D—Assistance in State Workers' Compensation Proceedings

Agreements with States (sec. 3661)

The conferees agree to include a provision that would authorize the Secretary of Energy to enter into agreements with states to assist DOE contractor employees in filing a claim under the appropriate state workers' compensation system for illnesses related to exposure to other toxic chemicals. The provision would also establish procedures for such DOE assistance.

The Secretary of Energy would review and submit applications to an independent physician panel appointed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. The panel would determine whether the illness or death that is the subject of the application arose as a result of exposure to a toxic substance at a DOE facility. The Secretary would be required to accept the panel's determination in the absence of significant evidence to the contrary. If the Secretary makes a positive determination, the Secretary would be required to assist the applicant in filing a claim under the appropriate state workers' compensation system. The Secretary would not contest the claim and would direct any relevant contractor not to contest the claim. The contractor's cost of fighting the claim would not be an allowable cost under a DOE contract.

Not later than February 1, 2002, the Comptroller General would be required to submit a report to Congress that would evaluate the Department's implementation of this provision and effectiveness in achieving compensation for employees with occupational illnesses.

JOEL HEFLEY,
JIM SAXTON,
STEVE BUYER,
TILLIE K. FOWLER,
JOHN M. MCHUGH,
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TERRY EVERETT,
ROSCOE G. BARTLETT,

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

FLOYD SPENCE,
BOB STUMP,
DUNCAN HUNTER,
JOHN R. KASICH,
JAMES V. HANSEN,
CURT WELDON,
HOWARD "BUCK" MCKEON,
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MAC THORNBERRY,
JOHN N. HOSTETTLER,
SAXBY CHAMBLISS,
IKE SKELTON,
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THOMAS ALLEN,
VIC SNYDER,
JAMES H. MALONEY,
MIKE MCINTYRE,
ELLEN O. TAUSCHER,
MIKE THOMPSON,

Provided that Mr. Kuykendall is appointed in lieu of Mr. Kasich for consideration of section 2863 of the House bill, and section 2862 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

STEVEN T. KUYKENDALL,

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X:

PORTER J. GOSS,
JERRY LEWIS,
JULIAN C. DIXON,

From the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of sections 601, 725, and 1501 of the House bill, and sections 342, 601, 618, 701, 1073, 1402, 2812, 3131, 3133, 3134, 3138, 3152, 3154, 3155, 3167-3169, 3171, 3201, and 3301-3303 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

TOM BLILEY,
JOE BARTON,
JOHN D. DINGELL,

Provided that Mr. Bilirakis is appointed in lieu of Mr. Barton of Texas for consideration of sections 601 and 725 of the House bill, and sections 601, 618, 701, and 1073 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

MIKE BILIRAKIS,

Provided that Mr. Oxley is appointed in lieu of Mr. Barton of Texas for consideration of section 1501 of the House bill, and sections 342 and 2812 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

MICHAEL G. OXLEY,

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of sections 341, 342, 504, and 1106 of the House bill, and sections 311, 379, 553, 669, 1053, and title XXXV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

BILL GOODLING,
VAN HILLEARY,
PATSY T. MINK,

From the Committee on Government Reform, for consideration of sections 518, 651, 801, 906, 1101-1104, 1106, 1107, and 3137 of the House bill, and sections 643, 651, 801, 806, 810, 814-816, 1010A, 1044, 1045, 1057, 1063, 1069, 1073, 1101, 1102, 1104, and 1106-1118, title XIV, and sections 2871, 2881, 3155, and 3171 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

DAN BURTON,
JOE SCARBOROUGH,
HENRY A. WAXMAN,

Provided that Mr. Horn is appointed in lieu of Mr. Scarborough for consideration of section 801 of the House bill, and sections 801, 806, 810, 814-816, 1010A, 1044, 1045, 1057, 1063, and 1101, title XIV, and sections 2871 and 2881 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

STEPHEN HORN,

Provided that Mr. McHugh is appointed in lieu of Mr. Scarborough for consideration of section 1073 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

JOHN M. MCHUGH,

From the Committee on House Administration, for consideration of sections 561-563 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

WILLIAM M. THOMAS,
JOHN BOEHNER,
STENY H. HOYER,

From the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of sections 1201, 1205, 1209, and 1210, title XIII, and section 3136 of the House bill, and sections, 1011, 1201-1203,

1206, 1208, 1209, 1212, 1214, 3178, and 3198 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

BILL GOODLING,

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 543 and 906 of the House bill, and sections 506, 645, 663, 668, 909, 1068, and 1106, title XV, and title XXXV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

HENRY HYDE,
CHARLES T. CANADY,

From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of sections 312, 601, 1501, 2853, 2883, and 3402 of the House bill, and sections 601 and 1059, title XIII, and sections 2871, 2893, and 3303 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

DAN YOUNG,
BILLY TAUZIN,

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of sections 601, 2839, and 2881 of the House bill, and sections 502, 601, and 1072 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

BUD SHUSTER,
WAYNE T. GILCHREST,
BRIAN BAIRD,

Provided that Mr. Pascrell is appointed in lieu of Mr. Baird for consideration of section 1072 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

BILL PASCARELL, Jr.,

From the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of sections 535, 738, and 2831 of the House bill, and sections 561-563, 648, 664-666, 671, 672, 682-684, 721, 722, and 1067 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

MICHAEL BILIRAKIS,
JACK QUINN,
CORRINE BROWN,

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of section 725 of the House bill, and section 701 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

WILLIAM M. THOMAS,

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CHUCK ROBB,
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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOBSON). The Chair will entertain one-minute requests.

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PAYING DOWN THE DEBT IS THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBLE THING TO DO

(Mr. GIBBONS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.